

DAVID PEARSON



Famed sculptor David Pearson is best known for his exploration of the female form. His elongated, ethereal bronze figures, inspired by the ancient cultures of Egypt, Africa, and Asia, appear as if out of a dream or myth. A goddess, an angel, a muse, a nymph—all transcend ordinary reality, transporting the viewer to a space beyond time and place.

Pearson began sculpting at the age of sixteen, learning his craft at Shidoni Foundry in Tesuque, where he cast works for established masters, including Allan Houser. Despite being exposed to many sculptural influences, he developed his own style, imagery, and techniques, creating works that have drawn enthusiastic collectors from around the world.

Pearson was for many years represented by Patricia Carlisle Fine Art, his wife's gallery in Santa Fe, which she established in 1997. In 2021, with Pearson now a nationally recognized, award-winning artist with an extensive customer base, the couple decided to move the gallery to their home, a peaceful rural retreat off the historic Turquoise Trail.

How does an established fine art gallery on iconic Canyon Road in Santa Fe metamorphose into a home studio and survive?

"Extraordinarily well," Carlisle says. "We offer members of our huge customer base an opportunity to come out to David's studio and experience the artist's thinking and working processes and to see the many steps involved in the creation of a finished sculpture. We have a steady stream of clients and visitors, many who have become friends because this isn't just a gallery visit, it's a very private and personal experience. No one walks away unmoved by David's dedication and total commitment to his art."

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